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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 : Examiner: James M. Hannett  
 HIDEKAZU TAKAHASHI )  
 : Group Art Unit: 2612  
 Application No.: 09/384,973 )  
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 Filed: August 30, 1999 )  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action  
dated April 10, 2003 to August 10, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment  
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